



## 1. ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT (EPS)

The IES Montecelo is a Vocational Training centre supported with public funds. Top Grade courses in graphic arts and health care are taught at this centre.

IES Montecelo wishes to contribute to European cohesion, giving an opportunity to a variety of institutions, students and teachers willing to know us and sharing with them our professional and teaching experience through educational projects and our partners' contacts.

By working together, and exchanging good practice, we will succeed in developing quality learning and teaching that will impact on the formation of more skilled human capital and higher economic growth.

Furthermore, we are confident that the commitment and motivation of our school staff and students in the Erasmus project will facilitate integration among nations and thus help to strengthen the European reality among citizens, learning to live in an interconnected world. All this will promote research, innovation and personal development of the participants and the institutions involved.

### **Our objectives are:**

- The improvement of personal competence and professionalism of our participants, strengthening their autonomous learning.
- Contribute to the development of foreign language skills.
- Cultural enrichment and knowledge of the traditions of another country
- Personal and professional responsibility.
- Respect for the rights of others and to demonstrate a spirit of collaboration.
- Respect and protection of the environment. Establishing an adequate management of our natural resources and the waste generated. Checking the immediate and positive effects that our personal and professional contribution can have.
- Improvement of labour insertion. By offering the possibility of internships in companies or organizations in another country, we will ensure that students adapt to the labour market at EU level, acquire specific skills and attitudes that will improve their understanding of the economic and social environment of the country in question, while at the same time gaining work experience.
- Support collaboration between public and private organizations working in the field of vocational training in order to promote the exchange of experience and support the mobility of professionals between countries.
- Equity and inclusion in this project of the most disadvantaged and/or special needs members of our organization. The IES Montecelo is an educational centre with social and economic diversity and we are strongly committed to the advantages of non-discrimination. We base education on the benefits of respect for differences and recognition of equal rights around the world, always promoting the integration of the most disadvantaged groups. Our Guidance department coordinates and cooperates in educational support to those students who may need it so they can overcome their difficulties.
- Recognition to all participants of the mobilities (ECTS credits, Europass Diploma Supplement and Europass mobility documents).
- Dissemination of the projects through social networks, our website, our annual magazine, bulletin, and screen board. In addition, the institute's brochures and publicity will mention our status as an Erasmus centre, as well as in the forums, technical conferences, and seminars in which we participate.
- Exchanging teaching, technological, and cultural techniques, promoting teamwork, and investing in new technologies in order to reaffirm our commitment to continuous improvement, training and



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technological innovation policy. Committing ourselves to the modernization of the institution, being more effective and efficient.

- Strengthen the specific of the information and communication technologies skills increasingly demanded by European labour market.

Our organization would give all the students enrolled in the Short Cycles the opportunity to participate in the mobilizations for practices and studies. We would offer to all teachers related to Higher Education who can participate in mobilizations for training, teaching, or cooperation in international projects. We would welcome students and teachers, as well as experts from other programme countries.

At IES Montecelo we prioritize quality over quantity of mobilities, to achieve a highly positive satisfaction of the participants. To achieve this, we will carry out a good forecast and planning of the projects, a more personalized treatment, flexibility if necessary and a rigorous follow-up of the mobilities in course. In order to achieve a system of continuous quality improvement, we will evaluate our situation at each stage of the project, analyse the incidents detected and their resolution in order to enrich and progress our future projects.

Our institution is committed to achieving a quality education by promoting the progress of its students in a wide range of intellectual, social, moral, and emotional achievements, based on a comprehensive respect for individuals, society at large and our environment, encouraging a culture of effort, work